

52. An apparatus as claimed in Claim 44, 45, 46, or 47, wherein said conduits are in fluid communication with a movable piston or other pressurizing device for varying the hydrostatic pressure on said heat temperature raising medium.

REMARKS

By the foregoing Preliminary Amendment, Claims 1-27 are canceled and are replaced by Claims 28-52. The Preliminary Amendment is believed to place the claims in better condition for examination. Such action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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